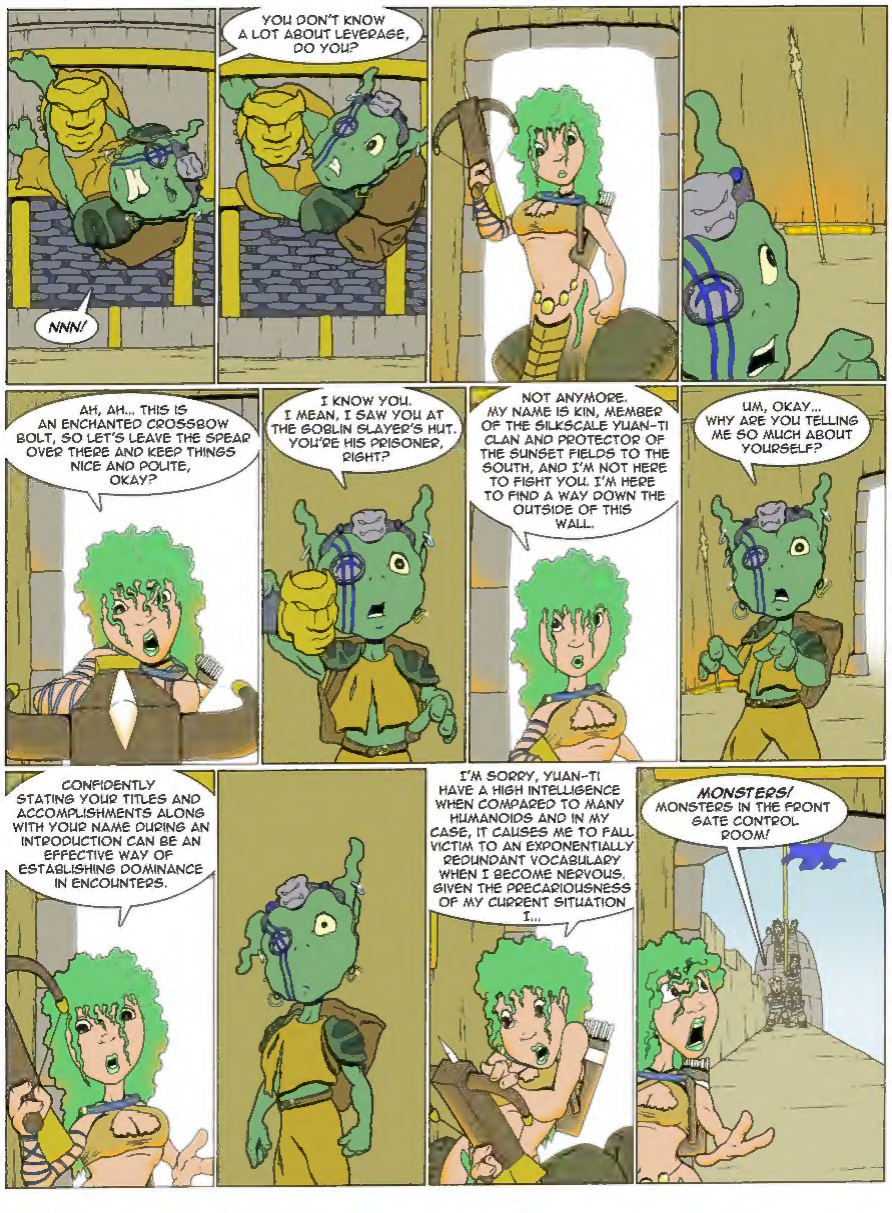
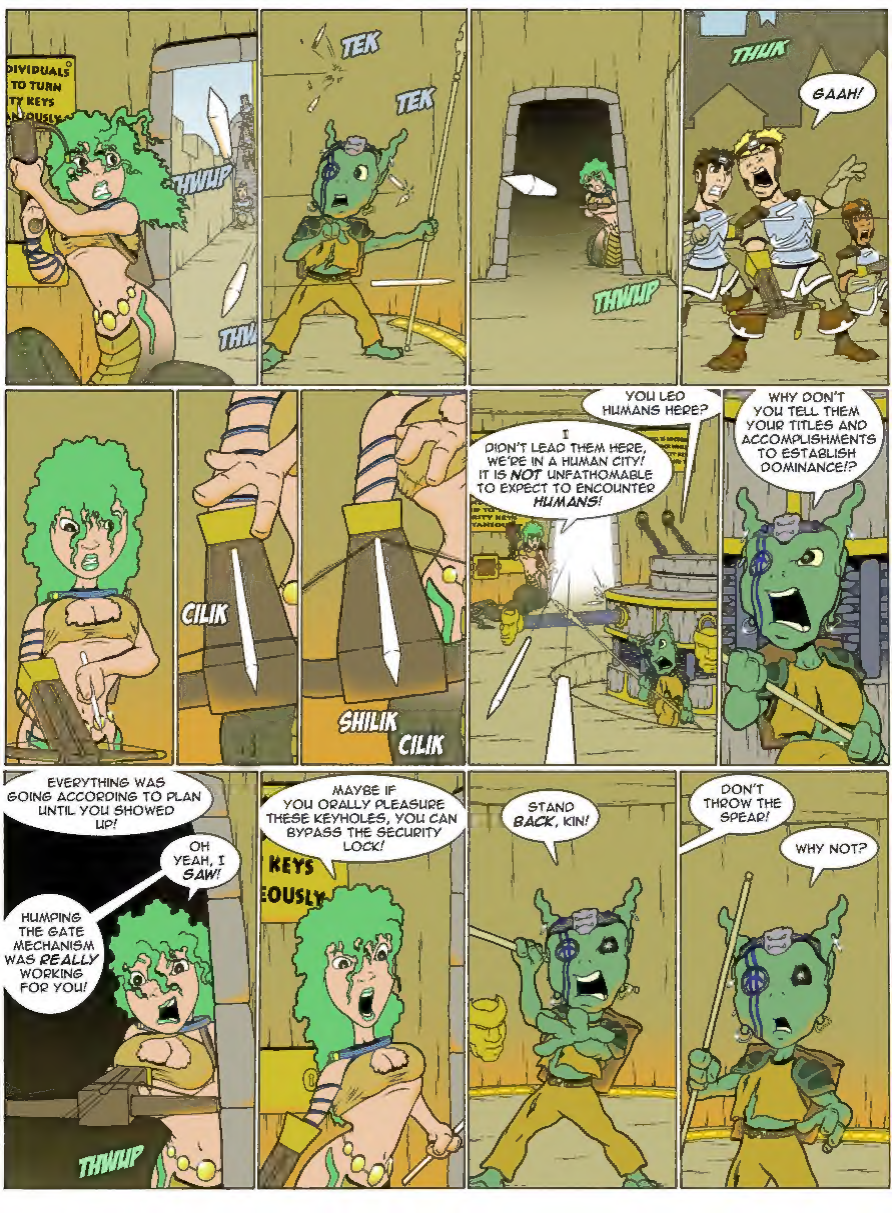
RUMMMMMMMMBLE
CLANK
CLANK
CLANK
CLANK
CLANK
CLANK
CLANK
CLANK
CLANK
CLANK
RAAAA!

FIRE!
THUP
THUP
THUP
THUP
THUP
THUP
THUP
TEK
THUP
THUP
THUP
THUP
TEK
THUP
THUP
GRAAAAH!
MELEE FIGHTERS! GET UP FRONT!
YOU PUT THE GUARDS TRAINED FOR MELEE FIGHTING BEHIND THE CROSSBOWS! WHY DID YOU...
I THOUGHT THE GATE WOULD CLOSE AND...
LOOKOUT!
GRAAAAAH!
NAA!
CLICK
CLICK
CLICK
CLICK
CLICK
CLICK
CLICK
CLICK

GRAAA!
DOES THE GOBLIN SLAYER SEE YA YET OR ARE YA GONNA HAFTA KEEP POSING UP THERE?
HE SEES ME.
I DON'T SEE HIM. IS HE COMIN' THIS WAY?
YUP. ARE THE OTHERS IN POSITION?
YEAH, BUT THACO, EVEN WITH THIS PLAN O' YERS, YA *AIN'T* GONNA BEAT HIM! LET ME COME WITH YA.
NO, YOU STICK WITH THE PLAN LIKE EVERYONE ELSE, NAIL! MAKE YOUR WAY TO THE FRONT GATE AND GET OUT OF HERE!
BUT THE FRONT GATE AIN'T EVEN *OPEN!*
IT *WILL* BE, WE'VE GOT OUR BEST GOBLIN ON IT! AND STAY OUT OF THE GOBLIN SLAYER'S PATH! LET HIM *FOLLOW* ME!

GAHAH!
SLICE
CLANG
CRUNCH
SLISH!
ARE
AAAH!
THUMP
THUCK
CLANG
CRACK
IT'S PAYBACK TIME, BITCH.
NRAAA!
SLISH
GAHAK!
SLASH
SCRUNCH
THACOOO!


NNN!
YOU DON'T KNOW A LOT ABOUT LEVERAGE, DO YOU?
AH, AH... THIS IS AN ENCHANTED CROSSBOW BOLT, SO LET'S LEAVE THE SPEAR OVER THERE AND KEEP THINGS NICE AND POLITE, OKAY?
I KNOW YOU. I MEAN, I SAW YOU AT THE GOBLIN SLAYER'S HUT. YOU'RE HIS PRISONER, RIGHT?
NOT ANYMORE. MY NAME IS KIN, MEMBER OF THE SILKSCALE YUAN-TI CLAN AND PROTECTOR OF THE SUNSET FIELDS TO THE SOUTH, AND I'M NOT HERE TO FIGHT YOU. I'M HERE TO FIND A WAY DOWN THE OUTSIDE OF THIS WALL.
UM, OKAY... WHY ARE YOU TELLING ME SO MUCH ABOUT YOURSELF?
CONFIDENTLY STATING YOUR TITLES AND ACCOMPLISHMENTS ALONG WITH YOUR NAME DURING AN INTRODUCTION CAN BE AN EFFECTIVE WAY OF ESTABLISHING DOMINANCE IN ENCOUNTERS.
I'M SORRY, YUAN-TI HAVE A HIGH INTELLIGENCE WHEN COMPARED TO MANY HUMANOIDS AND IN MY CASE, IT CAUSES ME TO FALL VICTIM TO AN EXPONENTIALLY REDUNDANT VOCABULARY WHEN I BECOME NERVOUS. GIVEN THE PRECARIOUSNESS OF MY CURRENT SITUATION I...
MONSTERS! MONSTERS IN THE FRONT GATE CONTROL ROOM!


DIVIDUALS TO TURN
THWIP
TEK
TEK
THWIP
THUK
GAAH!
CILIK
SHILIK
CILIK
YOU LED HUMANS HERE?
I DIDN'T LEAD THEM HERE, WE'RE IN A HUMAN CITY! IT IS NOT UNFATHOMABLE TO EXPECT TO ENCOUNTER HUMANS!
WHY DON'T YOU TELL THEM YOUR TITLES AND ACCOMPLISHMENTS TO ESTABLISH DOMINANCE!?
EVERYTHING WAS GOING ACCORDING TO PLAN UNTIL YOU SHOWED UP!
OH YEAH, I SAW!
HUMPING THE GATE MECHANISM WAS REALLY WORKING FOR YOU!
THWIP
MAYBE IF YOU ORALLY PLEASURE THESE KEYHOLES, YOU CAN BYPASS THE SECURITY LOCK!
KEYS
STAND BACK, KIN!
DON'T THROW THE SPEAR!
WHY NOT?

I CAN'T KEEP THEM BACK FOR LONG! THEY'RE GOING TO RUSH IN HERE IN A MOMENT AND THAT'S OUR ONLY MELEE WEAPON!
THINK
THA-THUNK
THUNK
FOOM
THROW THE SPEAR!
THEY HAVE MAGIC ITEMS! WE NEED BACK UP!
TOOO DOOOOOOO
WHAT THE HELL IS GOING ON?
I DON'T KNOW, BUT IF WE'RE ESCAPING, WE'RE GOING TO NEED VORPAL.
-6
-6
-6
GO GET HIM. I'LL BE FINE.
ARE YOU SURE YOU...
I'LL BE FINE.
THACO, YOU BETTER KNOW WHAT YOU'RE DOING.

I KNOW THE DRIDER IS AROUND HERE.
IT'S GOT NOWHERE TO HIDE, WHERE THE HELL DID IT GO?
WAIT, CAN'T DRIDERS CAST...
...LEVIT ATE!
CA-SLISH
GAA!
AARAH!
SLI-CLANG
SLISH
SUGGESTION.
THE HUMANS WILL MOST LIKELY BE ABLE TO KILL ME WITHOUT YOUR HELP, DWARF. GO KILL SOMETHING ELSE.
YEAH. YEAH, I'M GONNA GO KILL SOMETHING ELSE.

YALA, WHICH WAY FOR GOING?
'KAY! AND FOR FIGHTING FOR WHICH MUCH?
TAP
TAP
'KAY!
THRUNCH
-
THNAK
-
GRAA!
THRUNK

AAH!
THRUNK
'KAY!
YALA, WHICH WAY FOR GOING?
YALA?
YALA!
OH!
OHNOBADNO!
YALA!
YALAAA!

THA-THUMP
THUMP
GET AROUND IT!
SPEARS! USE YOUR SPEARS!
THUMP
THA-THUMP
THUMP
THUMP
THA-THUMP
GET AROUND AND FLANK IT!
THA-THUMP
THUMP
THUMP
THUMP
THUMP
THA-THUMP
THUMP
NYAAAA!
YEAH! WE GOT IT NOW!
NYAAAAAA!
CA-THUK
RAAAH!

NOW YOU GOT NO OGRES OR RIDERS TO HIDE BEHIND, YOU LEGLESS PIECE OF
CRUNCH
MRAAA!
HUFF
HUFF
AAAAAAAAAA
CRUNCH
YALA!
YALAAAAA!
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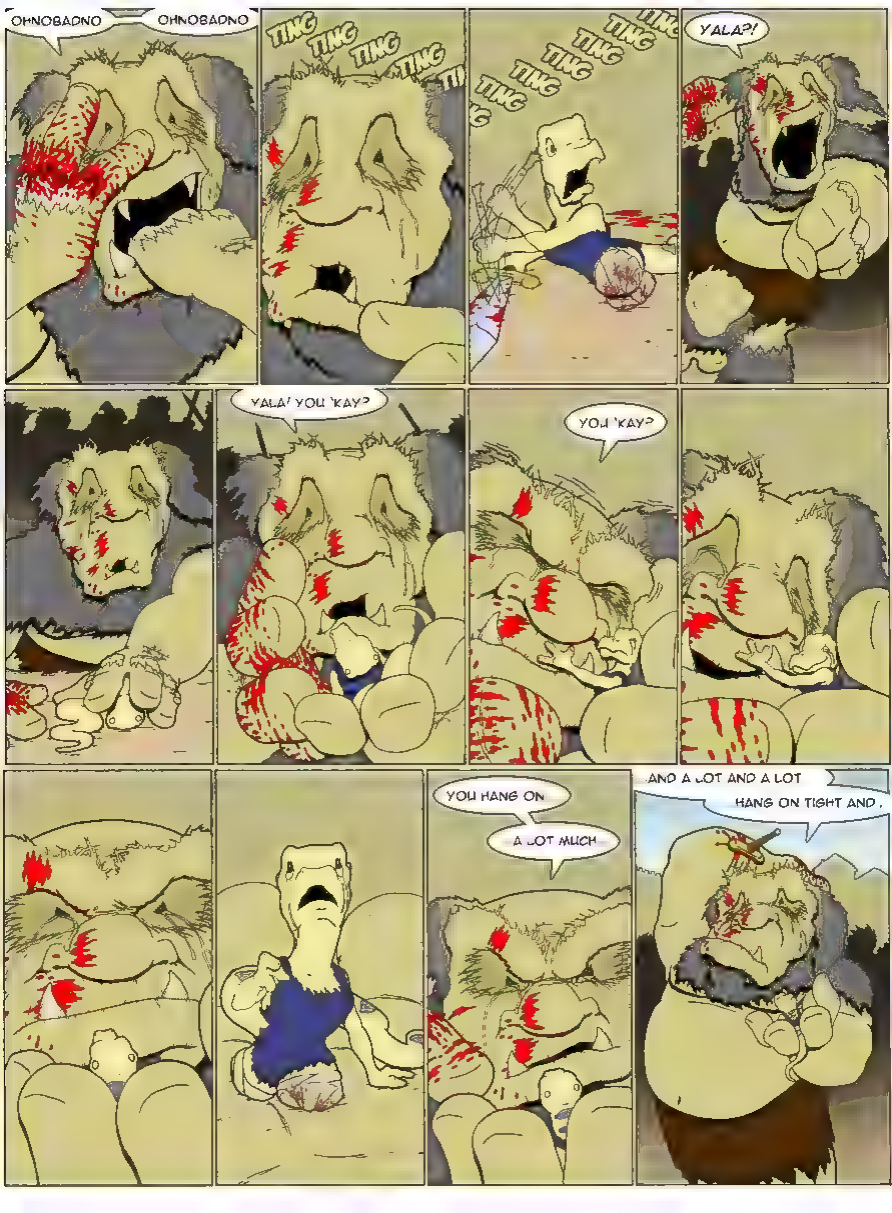
OHNOBADNO
OHNOBADNO
TING
TING
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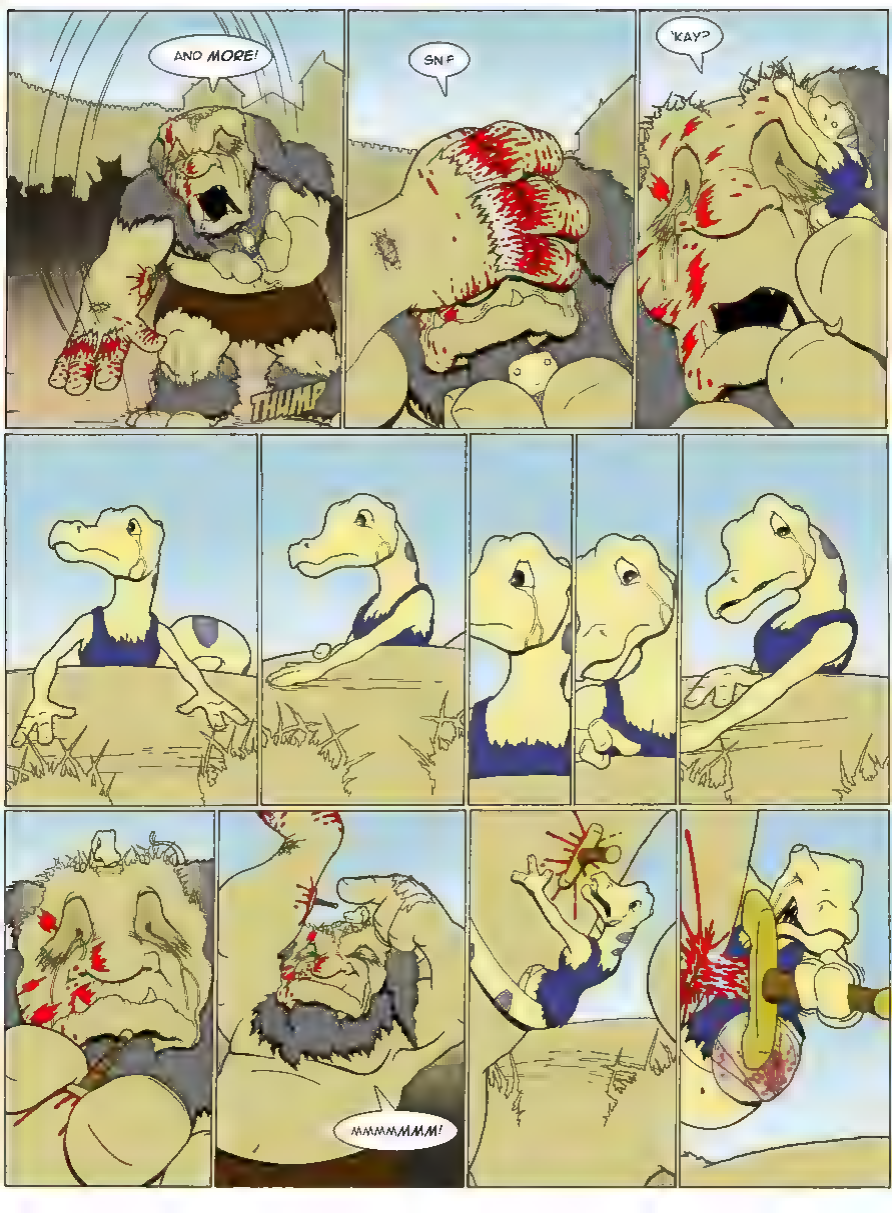
YALA?!
YALA! YOU 'KAY?
YOU 'KAY?
YOU HANG ON
A LOT MUCH
AND A LOT AND A LOT
HANG ON TIGHT AND ,

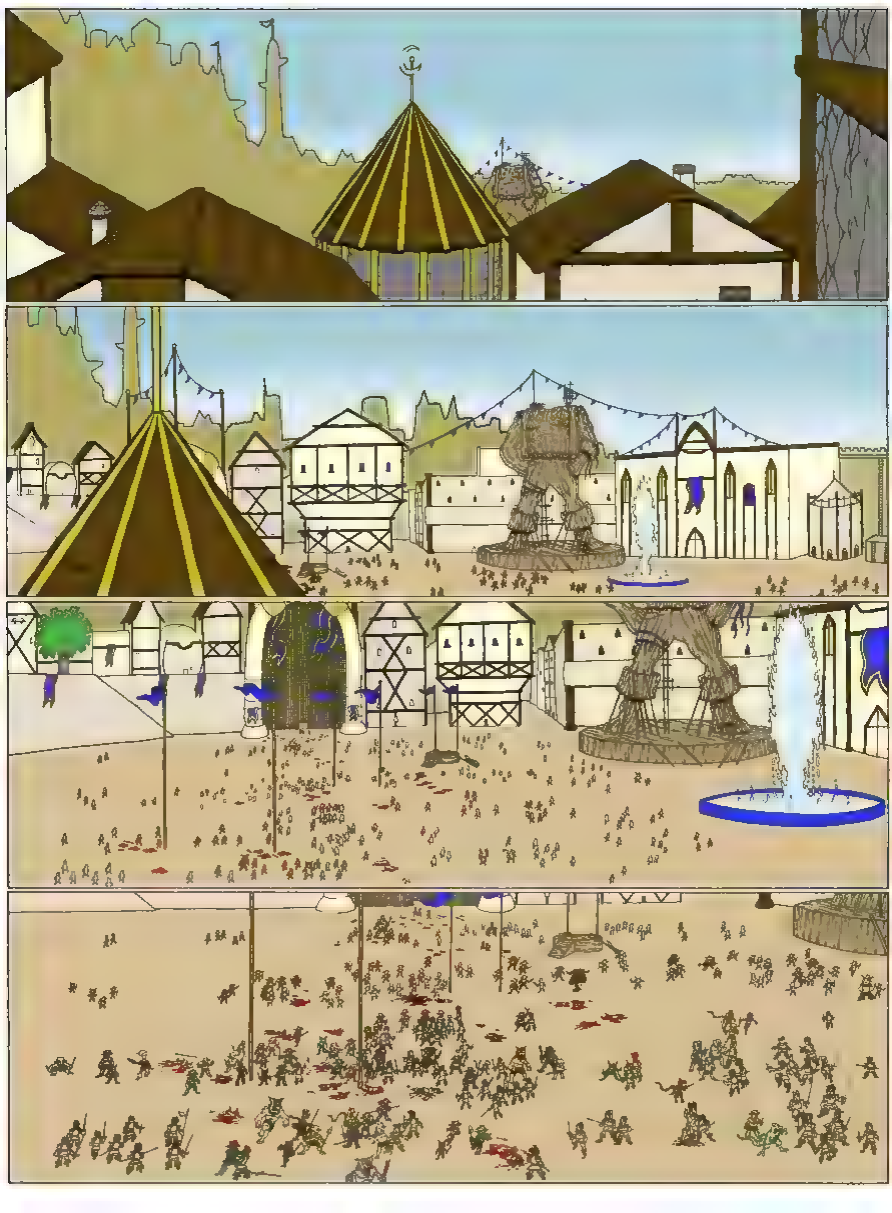

AND MORE!
THUMP
SNIF
'KAY?
MMMMMMM!

CLANG CLANG
UH?
AH HA!
HA HA!
'KAY NOW!
'KAY!
HA HA!
YEAH
HA HA
'KAY!
HUFF
HUFF
HUFF
THACO!

NOW!
WHUMP
WHUMP
WHUMP
WHUMP
WHUMP

IS THAT IT? IS THAT ALL THE OLD GOBLIN WANTED FROM US?
THAT WAS IT. LET'S GET TO THE FRONT GATE
SLASH
SLASH
I'VE GOT BAD NEWS FOR YOU, HUMAN
YOU FORGOT TO BRING A TORCH
SLASH
AAH!
CLASHUSH
SLOOSH
SPISH SPISH
SPISH SPISH SPISH

LURING ME DOWN HERE TO TAKE ADVANTAGE OF YOUR DARKVISION
I'M ACTUALLY REALLY IMPRESSED THACO, THAT'S VERY CLEVER
BUT I HAVE SOME BAD NEWS FOR YOU GOBLIN
HIGH LEVEL RANGERS CAN CAST SPELLS
MAGIC FANG!
FWOOM
I DON'T REALLY NEED THE +1 BONUS, BUT
THE GLOW IS HANDY
I REALLY WANTED TO KILL YOU INFRONT OF EVERYONE, THACO. I GUESS I'LL HAVE TO SETTLE FOR PARADING YOUR HEAD AROUND ON A PIKE.
THIS TIME THERE S NOWHERE TO RUN NO STATUE TO JUMP OFF OF AND NO ROPES TO SLIDE DOWN. JUST A STRAIGHT FIGHT BETWEEN YOU ANO I, AND THERE IS NO WAY THAT YOU CAN DEFEAT ME
I KNOW THAT



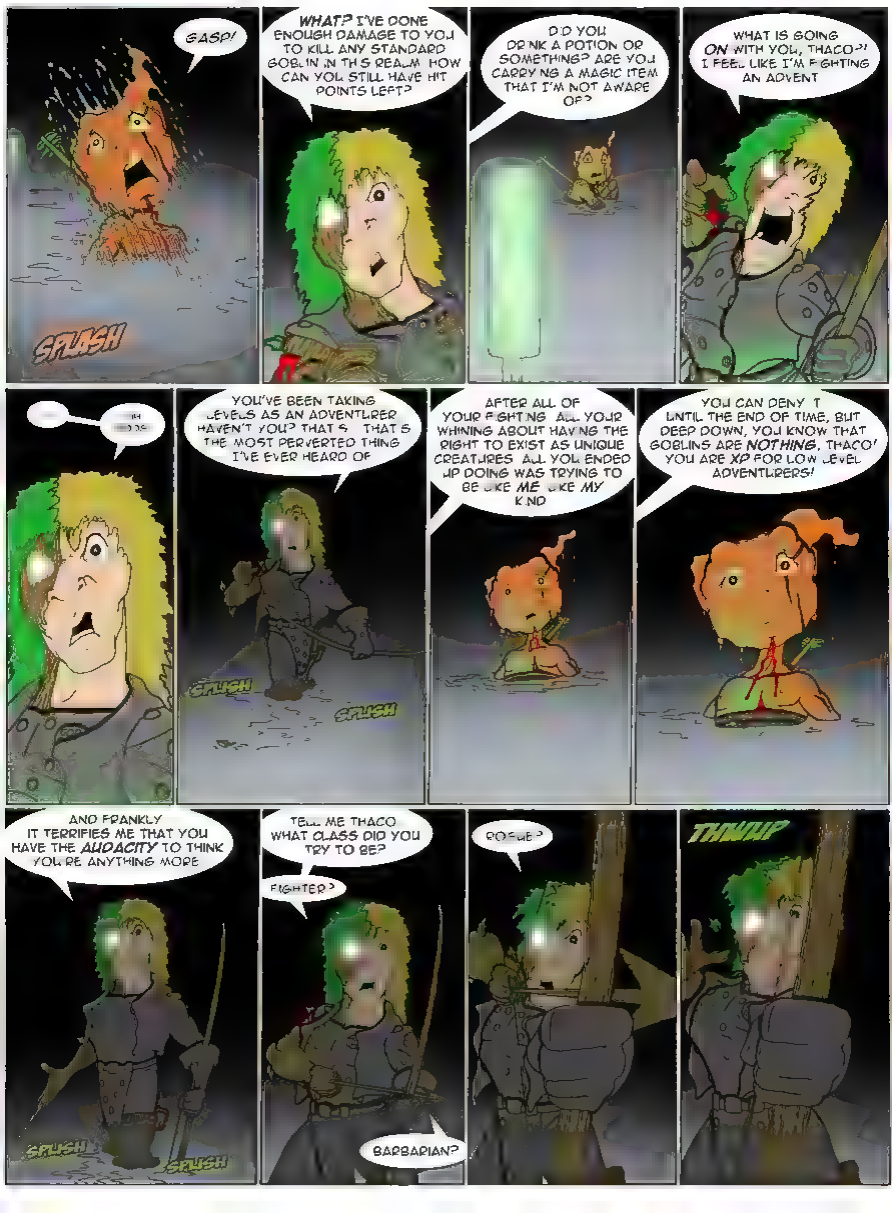
CLUNK
CLUNK
CLUNK
CLUNK
YOU'RE GOOD
NOT NEARLY GOOD ENOUGH TO BEAT ME, BUT STILL.
BETTER THAN A GOBLIN SHOULD BE
WHY IS THAT?
HUH?

SLOOSH
SLOSH
CLUNK
SPLISH
AH!
CACLAWING
WHY ARE YOU FIGHTING THIS WELL, THACO? WHERE IS THIS COURAGE COMING FROM?!
SPLUNSH
WHY AREN'T YOU MORE AFRAID OF...
HUFF
WAIT
OH
OH, I KNOW WHAT THE PROBLEM IS. THIS IS ACTUALLY MY FAULT
I'VE BEEN TREATING YOU LIKE A RIVAL
SPLUNSH
WHEN I SHOULD BE TREATING YOU LIKE A PRISONER

JUST LIKE THE OLD DAYS
WHEN WE USED TO PLAY
DO YOU REMEMBER THE SOUND THAT YOUR FLESH MADE WHEN I TORE INTO IT? IT SOUNDED LIKE RIPPING WET CANVAS
WOULD YOU LIKE TO PLAY AGAIN?
NNNN
AAAH!
SPAGGH
YES! HA HA!
THAT'S THE THACO I REMEMBER! NOW YOU'RE ACTING LIKE A GOBLIN!
SPLASH
SPLASH
NOW THACO...
...BLEED FOR ME
THWUP
THUNK
UNNN!

K-SPLASH
THU-CLANK
THU-CLANG CLANK
READY MEN! AFTER THE NEXT SPEAR ATTACK, WE CHARGE!
WELL, I'VE EXHAUSTED MY SUPPLY OF BOLTS AND SINCE THEY'VE MANAGED TO ACQUIRE AND COLLOCATE TOWER SHIELDS, YOUR SPEAR IS EXASPERATINGLY USELESS!
WELL YOUR BOLTS HAVEN'T BEEN MUCH HELP EITHER! I THOUGHT YOU SAID THEY WERE ENCHANTED!
THESE ARE SELF LOADING, RANGE ENHANCED BOLTS THAT REGROW THEMSELVES INSIDE THE QUIVER, GIVING THE USER AN INTERMINABLE SUPPLY!
HOWEVER, THEY DO HOLSE A NUMBER OF OF INUTILITIES INCLUDING A -1 TO DAMAGE, BEING EXTREMELY BRITTLE AND TAKING AN HOUR FOR THE REGROWTH THEY WERE CREATED BY THE SAME MAGIC THAT TURNED THE GOBLIN SLAYER INTO.
OKAY, OKAY! YOU DON'T HAVE TO ALWAYS EXPLAIN EVERY LITTLE THING! NO ONE CARES!

FINE, WHATEVER LET'S JUST GO
GO? GO WHERE? I'M NOT LEAVING
THOSE GUARDS ARE GOING TO CHARGE! IT'S IMPERATIVE THAT WE FLEE!
I'M NOT LEAVING UNTIL THE GATE IS OPEN!
HOW IS RELINQUISHING YOUR LIFE GOING TO OPEN THE GATE?
THUMP
THAK
THWUMP
AN OGRE! AN OGRE ON THE WALL!
GAAH!
HELLO FOR HI!
RAAH!
AAH!
'KAY!
FWUMP
CRACK
'KAY!
QUICK THROW THAT HUMAN OFF THE WALL!
'KAY!
CANGG
OH OH WELL I GUESS
I GUESS THAT WORKS TOO
A ONE-EARED GOBLIN PROMISED US THAT THE CITY'S FRONT GATE WOULD BE OPEN HOW CAN WE HELP TO MAKE THIS HAPPEN?

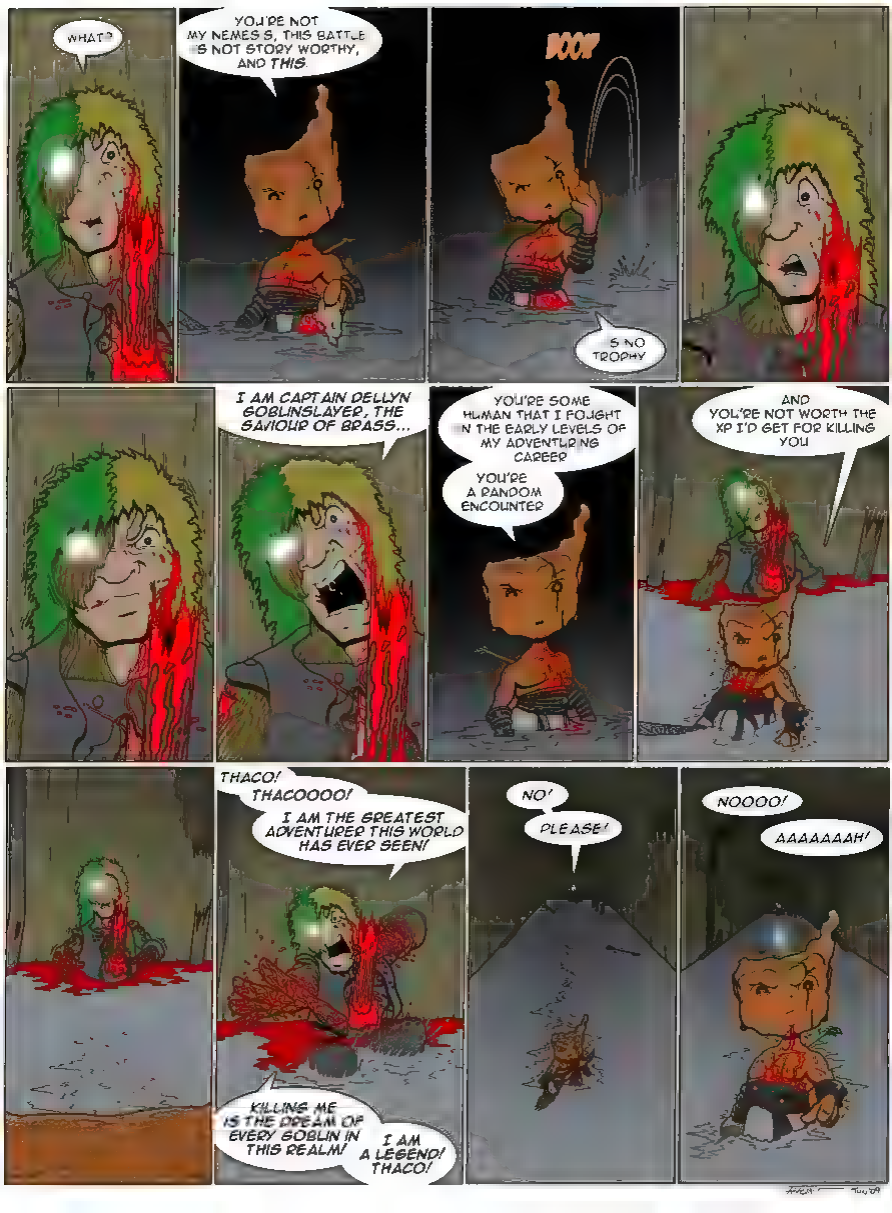

GASP!
SPLUSH
WHAT? I'VE DONE ENOUGH DAMAGE TO YOU TO KILL ANY STANDARD GOBLIN IN THIS REALM. HOW CAN YOU STILL HAVE HIT POINTS LEFT?
DID YOU DRINK A POTION OR SOMETHING? ARE YOU CARRYING A MAGIC ITEM THAT I'M NOT AWARE OF?
WHAT IS GOING ON WITH YOU, THACO?! I FEEL LIKE I'M FIGHTING AN ADVENT
YOU'VE BEEN TAKING LEVELS AS AN ADVENTURER HAVEN'T YOU? THAT'S... THAT'S THE MOST PERVERTED THING I'VE EVER HEARD OF
SPLUSH
SPLUSH
AFTER ALL OF YOUR FIGHTING ALL YOUR WHINING ABOUT HAVING THE RIGHT TO EXIST AS UNIQUE CREATURES ALL YOU ENDED UP DOING WAS TRYING TO BE LIKE ME LIKE MY KIND
YOU CAN DENY IT UNTIL THE END OF TIME, BUT DEEP DOWN, YOU KNOW THAT GOBLINS ARE NOTHING, THACO! YOU ARE XP FOR LOW LEVEL ADVENTURERS!
AND FRANKLY IT TERRIFIES ME THAT YOU HAVE THE AUDACITY TO THINK YOU'RE ANYTHING MORE
SPLUSH
SPLUSH
TELL ME THACO WHAT CLASS DID YOU TRY TO BE?
FIGHTER?
BARBARIAN?
ROGUE?
THWIP

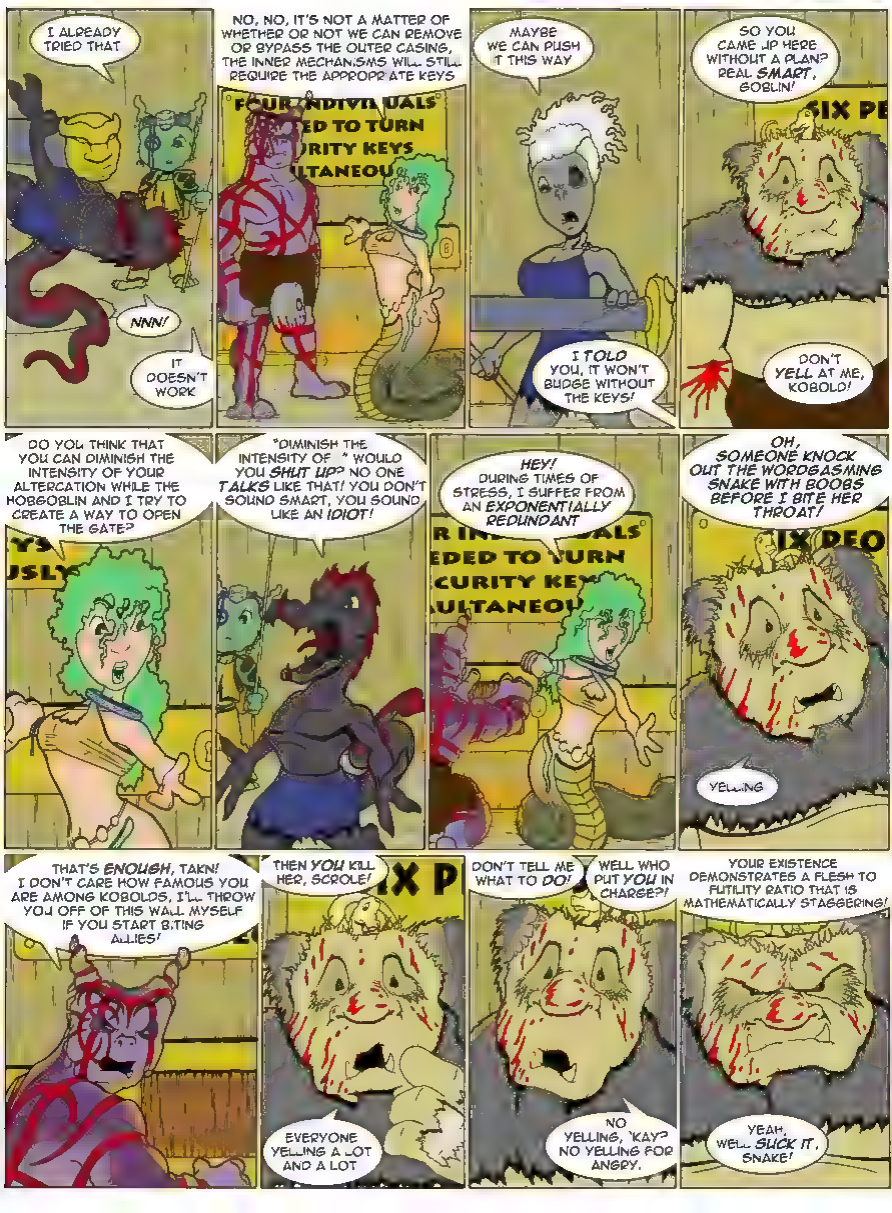
SNAP
GONE
SPLUSH!
SPLUSH
SPLUSH

THWAP
KA-SPLISH
SLASHUNK
COFF
NICE CRIT
BUT I KEEP TELLING YOU, THACO
I'M A HIGH LEVEL RANGER AND I HAVE A LOT OF HIT PO-
HURRNNN!

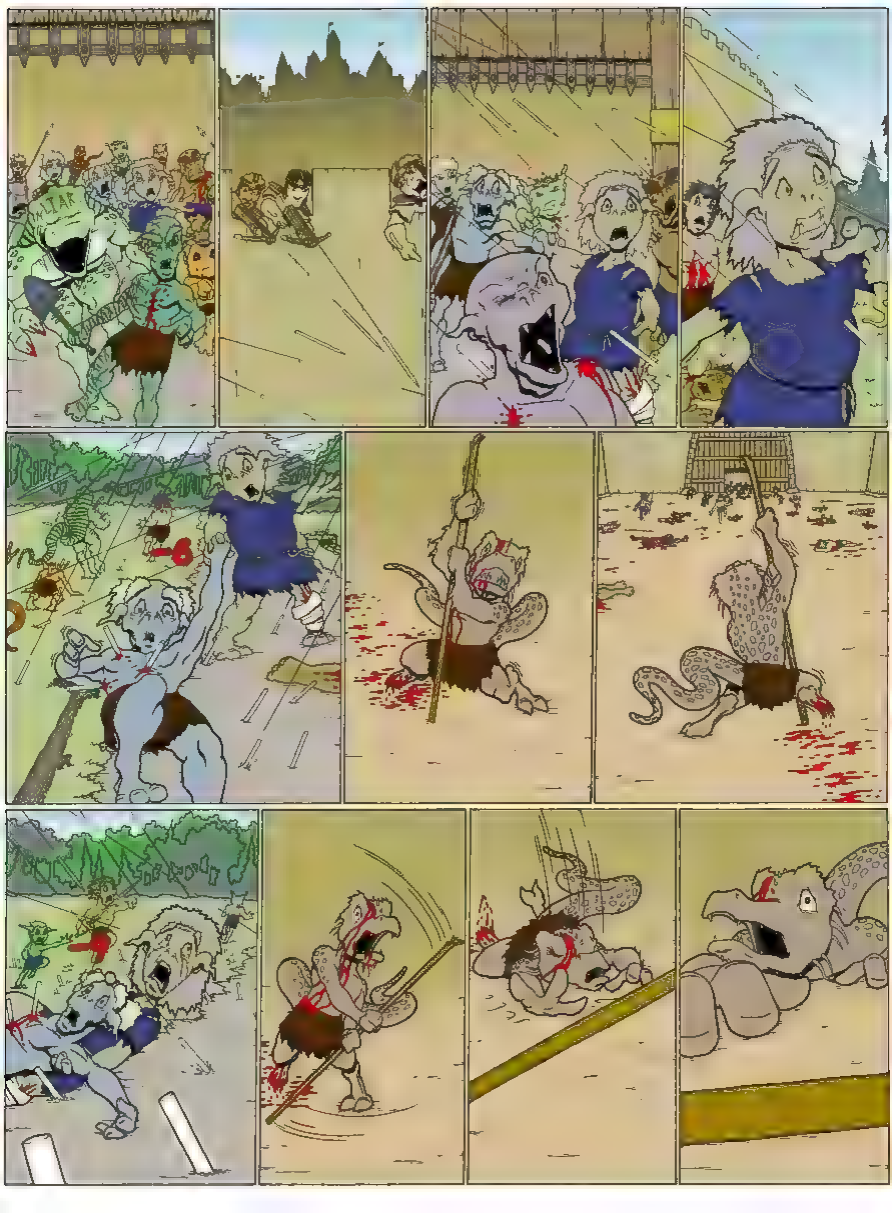
NNNN!
RRRRRAAAAHHAAAAAAAA
NOW
LEAVE

AAAH!
SHUNK
SHCHUNK
HEH HEH
HEH HA HA HA HA!
FINE THACO, OKAY FINE. I TOOK YOUR EAR AND MADE IT INTO A TROPHY, SO GO AHEAD YOU TAKE MY EAR BACK TO YOUR CLAN AND PRESERVE IT
SPEND THE REST OF YOUR LIFE PASSING IT AROUND THE CAMPFIRE AND TELLING THEM ALL ABOUT HOW YOU KILLED THE MIGHTY GOBLIN SLAYER. TELL THE STORY OF THIS BATTLE TO YOUR CHILDREN'S CHILDREN IT'LL BE THE GREATEST ACCOMPLISHMENT OF YOUR CLAN AND YOU KNOW WHAT'LL HAPPEN?
I'LL BE A LEGEND FOREVER SO YOU GO AHEAD AND KILL ME A HUNDRED YEARS FROM NOW, YOUR DESCENDANTS WILL TELL GHOST STORIES ABOUT ME THE TROPHY IN YOUR HAND WILL BE A PRICELESS RELIC. THE TALE OF HOW THACO FINALLY KILLED HIS ARCH NEMESIS WILL SPREAD FROM CLAN TO CLAN AS.
YOU'RE NOT MY NEMESIS


WHAT?
YOU'RE NOT MY NEMESIS, THIS BATTLE IS NOT STORY WORTHY, AND THIS
DOOF
IS NO TROPHY
I AM CAPTAIN DELLYN GOBLINSLAYER, THE SAVIOUR OF BRASS...
YOU'RE SOME HUMAN THAT I FOUGHT IN THE EARLY LEVELS OF MY ADVENTURING CAREER
YOU'RE A RANDOM ENCOUNTER
AND YOU'RE NOT WORTH THE XP I'D GET FOR KILLING YOU
THACO!
THACOOOO!
I AM THE GREATEST ADVENTURER THIS WORLD HAS EVER SEEN!
KILLING ME IS THE DREAM OF EVERY GOBLIN IN THIS REALM!
I AM A LEGEND! THACO!
NO!
PLEASE!
NOOOO!
AAAAAAAH!


I ALREADY TRIED THAT
NNN!
IT DOESN'T WORK
NO, NO, IT'S NOT A MATTER OF WHETHER OR NOT WE CAN REMOVE OR BYPASS THE OUTER CASING, THE INNER MECHANISMS WILL STILL REQUIRE THE APPROPRIATE KEYS
MAYBE WE CAN PUSH IT THIS WAY
I TOLD YOU, IT WON'T BUDGE WITHOUT THE KEYS!
SO YOU CAME UP HERE WITHOUT A PLAN? REAL SMART, GOBLIN!
DON'T YELL AT ME, KOBOLD!
DO YOU THINK THAT YOU CAN DIMINISH THE INTENSITY OF YOUR ALTERCATION WHILE THE HOBGOBLIN AND I TRY TO CREATE A WAY TO OPEN THE GATE?
"DIMINISH THE INTENSITY OF " WOULD YOU SHUT UP? NO ONE TALKS LIKE THAT! YOU DON'T SOUND SMART, YOU SOUND LIKE AN IDIOT!
HEY! DURING TIMES OF STRESS, I SUFFER FROM AN EXPONENTIALLY REDUNDANT
OH, SOMEONE KNOCK OUT THE WORDGASMING SNAKE WITH BOOBS BEFORE I BITE HER THROAT!
YELLING
THAT'S ENOUGH, TAKN! I DON'T CARE HOW FAMOUS YOU ARE AMONG KOBOLDS, I'LL THROW YOU OFF OF THIS WALL MYSELF IF YOU START BITING ALLIES!
THEN YOU KILL HER, SCROLE!
EVERYONE YELLING A LOT AND A LOT
DON'T TELL ME WHAT TO DO!
WELL WHO PUT YOU IN CHARGE?!
NO YELLING, 'KAY? NO YELLING FOR ANGRY.
YOUR EXISTENCE DEMONSTRATES A FLESH TO FUTILITY RATIO THAT IS MATHEMATICALLY STAGGERING!
YEAH, WELL SUCK IT, SNAKE!

MY MAGIC ABILITIES MAY BE DAMPENED BY TH S COLLAR, BUT THAT DOESN'T MEAN THAT I CAN'T
WHEEL TO UNL USE SEC 11, 8,
ERAAAAAH!
CRU-HUNCH
INDIVIDUALS D TO TURN TTY KEYS ANEOUSLY
SIX PEOPLE
UNLOCK W ECURITY , 19 AN
CHU-CHUNK CLUNK
OKAY EVERYBODY, LET'S ACT AS ONE! I WANT EACH OF YOU TO TAKE A POSITION AT THE WHEEL! THOSE WITH TAILS BE AWARE OF THE MONSTER BEHIND YOU!
ON MY MARK
CLANG
CLUNG
ROOAAR!
CA-CHUNK
CA-CHUNK
CA-CHUNK



CHIEF

THEY'RE KILLING HALF OF THE ESCAPING PRISONERS!
SIXTY ONE PERCENT SO FAR
WHERE DID ALL OF THESE CROSSBOW HUMANS COME FROM? I THOUGHT ALL OF THE GUARDS WERE FIGHTING ON THE GROUND BELOW!
THEY MAY HAVE CLIMBED THE WALL TO GET GOOD SHOTS AT ANYONE WHO MADE IT OUT OF THE CITY
THAT'S CRAP THEY RETREATED TO THE WALL BECAUSE THEY SAW THAT WE WERE WIPING THEM OUT I SAY WE GO RIP 'EM APART
NO TAKN, WE DON'T KNOW HOW MANY GUARDS ARE ON THE OTHER SIDE OF THAT ARCHWAY AND
YOU'RE LOOKING FOR YOUR FRENDS, AREN'T YOU, LITTLE GOBLIN COUSIN.
I'M SURE THEY'RE ALIVE
WELL WE CAN'T JUST RUN OUT OF HERE, WE'LL GET SHOT DOWN LIKE THOSE MONSTERS DOWN THERE.
WE NEED COVER
WE NEED SOMETHING MOBILE
COMPLAINS!
THE GATE IS OPEN!
I KNOW!
MOST OF THE MONSTERS HAVE LEFT, BUT THERE ARE A FEW POCKETS OF BATTLE STILL GOING ON.
WE DON'T HAVE LONG BEFORE THE REMAINING GUARDS NOTICE US
EARS, I CAN'T MOVE IN THE STATE I'M IN AND YOU'RE ALREADY PRETTY MUCH CARRYING FUMBLES
SO I WANT YOU TO LISTEN VERY CAREFULLY.

NO! I AM NOT LEAVING YOU BEHIND, COMPLAINS!
-6
ARE YOU HIGH?!
I WAS GOING TO SAY THAT WE SHOULD FIND A BOARD OR SOMETHING TO PUT ME ON
-6
AND YOU COULD MAYBE DRAG ME OUT OF HERE!
DAMN RIGHT YOU'RE NOT LEAVING ME BEHIND!
EARS? ARE YOU LISTENING?
THACO!
-6
WHAT HAPPENED TO YOU?
SHIELD OF WONDER
PART DEMON NOW
WHAT HAPPENED TO YOU?
CLIMACTIC BATTLE WITH THE HERO.
OW
OOWW!
DON'T FORGET TO ADD YOUR STRENGTH BONUS TO THE DAMAGE YOU'RE DOING THERE, EARS!
SORRY
I'M JUST GOING TO BREAK THE SHAFT OFF. WE CAN REMOVE THE ARROWHEAD LATER
YOU FOUGHT THE GOBLIN SLAYER?! DID YOU KILL HIM?
SLASH
NO
I DESTROYED HIM.
HOW'D YOU FIND US?

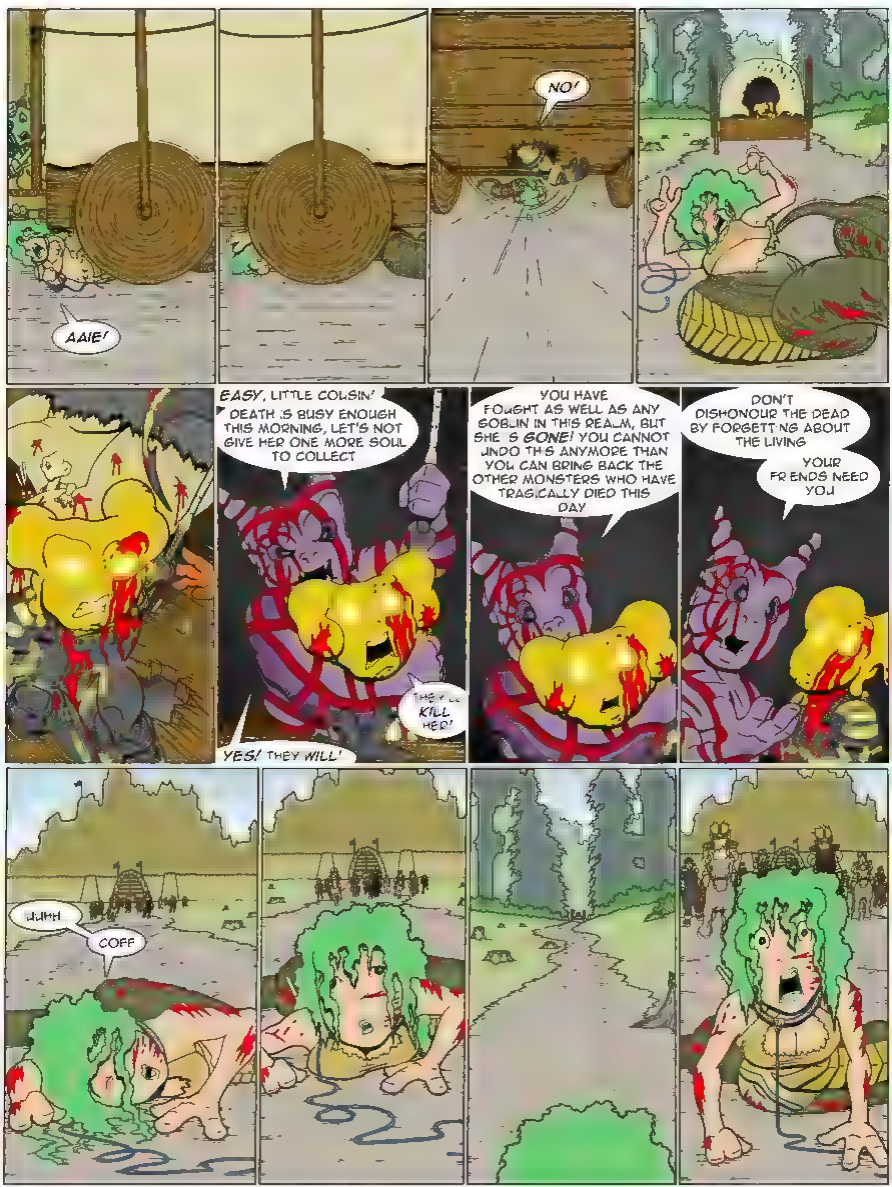
KRAKOW!
OH
HEY
INCOMING!
ARE THOSE GUARDS?
I DON'T KNOW
CURE MODERATE WOUNDS!
FOOM
CAN I INTEREST ANYONE HERE IN A TRIP OUT OF BRASSMOON?

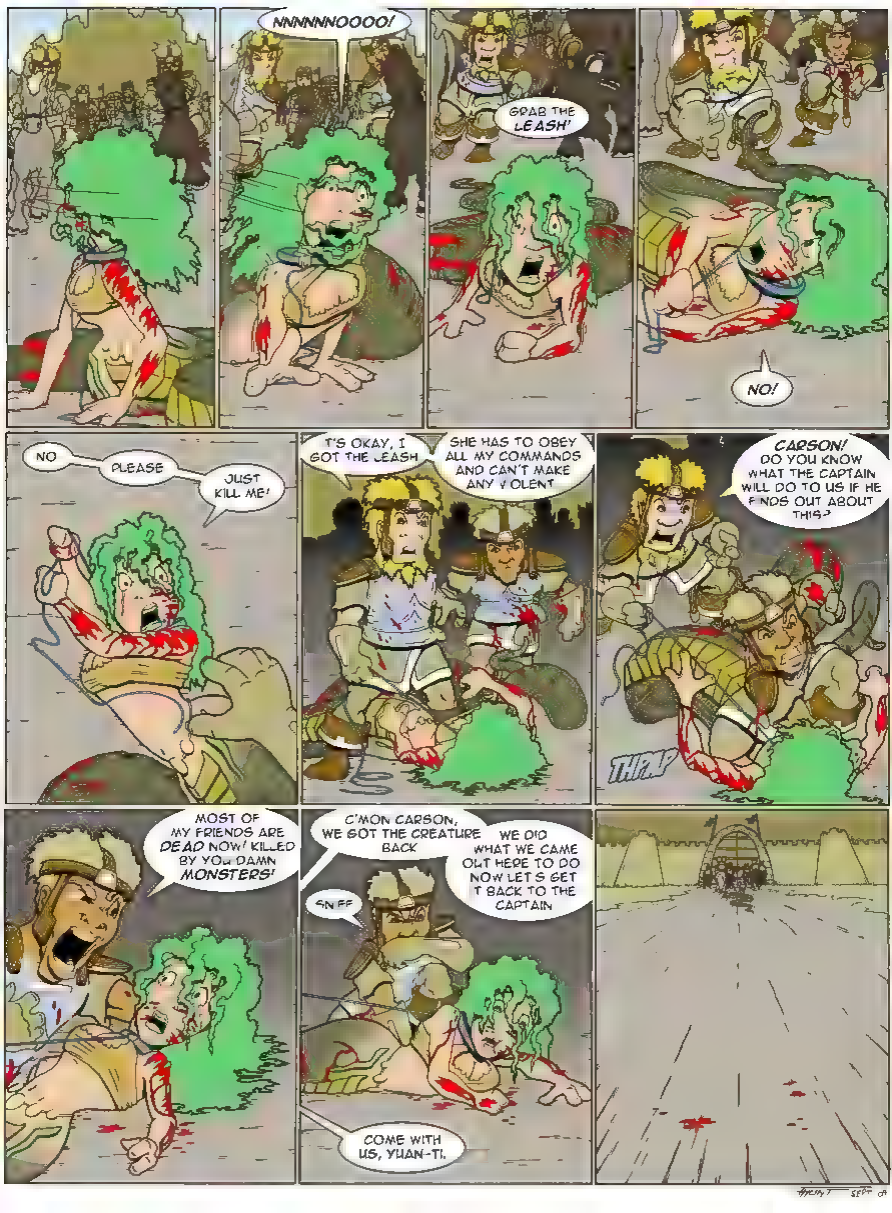
CHIEF!
WHERE DID YOU GET A WAGON OF THIS SIZE?
WE FOUND IT ABANDONED WAY OVER THERE
IT COMES WITH TWO COWS THAT ARE REALLY FAST!
OH
HELLO
HELLO FOR HI
COMPLAINS! WHERE ARE YOU GOING?!
I'LL BE RIGHT BACK!
CAN WE DEPART YET?
THE GUARDS IN THE DISTANCE HAVE NOTICED OUR PRESENCE AND ARE RAPIDLY BECOMING LESS DISTANT!
FORGET THE ORANGE LUNATIC, JUST GO!
I'M BACK I JUST NEEDED TO GET MY SWORD
HEEYAAWW!

YOU'D BETTER TAKE WHATEVER COVER YOU CAN, LITTLE COUSINS
WHY?
BECAUSE THE HUMANS ON THE WALL ARE ABOUT TO FIRE UPON THIS WAGON
YOU DON'T KNOW FEAR UNTIL YOU'VE SEEN A HUNDRED CROSSBOW BOLTS RAINING DOWN ON A GROUP OF MONSTERS
WE KNOW FEAR
GET READY EVERYONE!
HERE IT COMES!
THUP THUP
THUNK
THUNK
HEY KOBOLD HOW ABOUT SHARING SOME OF THAT SHIELD?
GET YOUR OWN SHIELD!
THUNK
THUNK

HUH?
UNNNH! YALA!
OHNOBADNO!
WHAT'S HIS PROBLEM? I THOUGHT OGRES DON'T FEEL PAIN?
TANNG
I THINK HE HAS A PROBLEM WITH SLIVERS
THUNK
LOOK! THE HUMANS ARE CHASING US!
OH NO
THEY HAVE COWS!
KIN GO FASTER!
WE RE ALREADY AT MAX MUM
THUP
KIN!
AAAH!

GRAB MY HAND!
CRICK
GAAH!
WHAT'S WRONG?
IT'S MY STUPID ARM!
SHE'S SLIPPING!
AAAH!
I CAN'T REACH HER!
TRY TO GRAB THE SPEAR!
SHE'S BEING DRAGGED ALONG THE GROUND!
WE HAVE TO STOP THIS WAGON!
NO WAY! THOSE GUARDS'LL KILL US OR TAKE US BACK TO BRASSMOON! JUST PULL HER UP!
AAUH!
CARACK
HOLD THIS AND DON'T DO ANYTHING EVIL
CRACK-A-SNAP


AAIE!
NO!
EASY, LITTLE COUSIN!
DEATH IS BUSY ENOUGH THIS MORNING, LET'S NOT GIVE HER ONE MORE SOUL TO COLLECT
THEY'LL KILL HER!
YES! THEY WILL!
YOU HAVE FOUGHT AS WELL AS ANY GOBLIN IN THIS REALM, BUT SHE IS GONE! YOU CANNOT UNDO THIS ANYMORE THAN YOU CAN BRING BACK THE OTHER MONSTERS WHO HAVE TRAGICALLY DIED THIS DAY
DON'T DISHONOUR THE DEAD BY FORGETTING ABOUT THE LIVING
YOUR FRIENDS NEED YOU
UUHH
COFF


NNNNNOOOO!
GRAB THE LEASH!
NO!
NO
PLEASE
JUST KILL ME!
IT'S OKAY, I GOT THE LEASH
SHE HAS TO OBEY ALL MY COMMANDS AND CAN'T MAKE ANY V OLENT
CARSON! DO YOU KNOW WHAT THE CAPTAIN WILL DO TO US IF HE FINDS OUT ABOUT THIS?
THUP
MOST OF MY FRIENDS ARE DEAD NOW! KILLED BY YOU DAMN MONSTERS!
C'MON CARSON, WE GOT THE CREATURE BACK
WE DID WHAT WE CAME OUT HERE TO DO NOW LET'S GET IT BACK TO THE CAPTAIN
SNIFF
COME WITH US, YUAN-TI.

HEY TAKN THEY FOUND SOME BERRIES BACK THERE YOU BETTER GET SOME BEFORE THEY'RE GONE
KOBOLDS ARE CARNIVOROUS WE DON'T EAT BERRIES
CHECK OUT THIS SHOT ORA
OH, DON'T THROW STONES AT THE POOR GOBLIN, HIS MIND IS GONE
HEY, IF HE'S TOO STUPID TO MOVE, IT'S NOT MY FAULT
WATCH ME TAKE OUT HIS EYE
AW DAMN OFF THE EAR AGAN
THOSE OTHER GOBLINS ARE GOING TO KILL YOU, Y'KNOW
PFFT, I'M NOT AFRAID OF THOSE HLT BUILDERS I'M TAKN THE FAMOUS EVERY KOBOLD N THE REALM KNOWS MY NAME
OKAY CHECK THIS OUT THIS TIME I DRAW BLOOD
RIGHT NOW, YOU HAVE A MAGICALLY SHAPPENED AXE PRESSED CAREFULLY BUT STERNLY AT THE BASE OF YOUR THROAT
IT'S THERE BECAUSE YOU'VE ANNOYED ME
WHAT DO YOU THINK WILL HAPPEN IF YOU MAKE ME ANGRY?

I UH I'M GONNA GO GET SOME BERRIES
I'LL COME WITH YOU
NO!
WHY NOT?
WE JUST BARELY ESCAPED BRASSMOON, FUMBLES' MIND IS BROKEN, KIN IS DEAD AND YOU WANT TO RUSH INTO A DUNGEON CRAWL!
FROM WHERE WE ARE, DEPTHS OF THE DRAGON'S MAW IS THE MOST DIRECT ROUTE TO OUR VILLAGE IT CUTS RIGHT THROUGH CLOUDYPINE MOUNTAIN AND EXITS CLOSE TO THE BLOODRAIN FOREST
IT S ALSO FILLED WITH MESSED UP DANGERS!
T'LL SHORTEN OUR TRAVEL TIME AND WE CAN AVOID ANY RANDOM GROUPS OF ADVENTURERS AND RIVAL CLANS LIKE THE VIPERS NOT TO MENTION ALL THE STUPID HOBGOBLINS OUT FOR OUR BLOOD
NO OFFENSE
NONE TAKEN
I GOT THIS FROM CHIEF S BACKPACK WE'VE BEEN SAVING IT FOR YOU
BUT WITH THE EXCEPTION OF FUMBLES WE'RE ALL FOURTH LEVEL NOW!

WAIT FOURTH WHAT?
COMPLAINS. WE'RE ALSO REALLY BEATEN UP! IT'S NOT LIKE WE'D BE ENTERING THE CRAWL 'N PEAK CONDITION
YOU JUST HEALED ALMOST ALL OF OUR WOUNDS!
FOURTH LEVEL? LIKE ADVENTURERS?
CAN MONSTERS EVEN DO THAT?
I CAN GIVE YOU BACK YOUR HIT POINTS, BUT YOU'RE STILL MISSING A FINGER AND USING LOW LEVEL HEALING MAGIC ON AN UNSET BROKEN BONE HAS RUINED YOUR ARM.
I THOUGHT ALL OF THAT HEALING HE WAS DOING WAS FROM A MAGIC ITEM OR SOMETHING.
AND EVEN EARS' FREAKY ARMOUR IS ALL BUSTED UP
OH RIGHT
GIVE ME A MOMENT
GOOD AS NEW
THAT'S TERRIFIC, NOW YOU WON'T HAVE TO DEAL WITH THE HORRORS OF DRESSING YOURSELF
WELL, I WISH WE COULD SPEND MORE TIME CATCHING OUR BREATH WITH YOU, BUT WE'RE VERY ANXIOUS TO GET BACK TO OUR VILLAGE
THANK YOU SO MUCH FOR YOUR BRAVERY, I HOPE YOU ALL FIND THE PATHS YOU'RE LOOKING FOR
I CALL ROGUE!
I'M A WIZARD!

I AM YOUR GUIDE WITHIN THE WELL OF DARKNESS. AFTER THIS INITIAL SUMMONING, IN WHICH I WILL EXPLAIN THE RULES THAT DICTATE MY INTERACTIONS WITH YOU, YOUR GROUP MAY SAFELY SUMMON ME THREE TIMES. FOR EACH OF THOSE SUMMONINGS, I WILL TRUTHFULLY ANSWER ONE QUESTION WITH A YES OR A NO
THAT SEEMS ODD, I'VE NEVER SEEN A DUNGEON CRAWL WITH A GUIDE BEFORE
WHAT'S THE CATCH?
IF I AM SUMMONED A FOURTH TIME, I WILL NOT ANSWER ANY QUESTIONS, BUT WILL INSTEAD DESTROY YOU IN A HELLISH ATTACK OF TERRIBLE, VIOLENT AGONY
THERE IT IS
NO BIG DEAL. WE JUST DON'T SUMMON HIM A FOURTH TIME
HOW DO WE SUMMON YOU?
YOU NEED ONLY TO SAY MY NAME AND I WILL APPEAR
WHAT'S YOUR NAME?
OH, I THINK I HAVE AN IDEA WHERE THIS IS GOING
MY NAME IS NOE
NOE?
DON'T SAY HIS NAME, YOU MORON!
SAYING MY NAME WHILE I AM IN YOUR PRESENCE DOES NOT COUNT AS A SUMMON. YOU NOW KNOW THE RULES AND SO I LEAVE
FA-HUMP
OH MAN, WE'RE SCREWED
WHAT'S THE PROBLEM? WE JUST HAVE TO AVOID SAYING...
WELL...
THE "N" WORD

DO YOU HAVE ANY IDEA HOW HARD IT'S GOING TO BE TO AVOID THAT WORD IN HERE?
WELL N
NEGATIVE
WE'RE GONNA DIE
NO WE'RE NOT I
FA-WUMP
I HAVE BEEN SUMMONED. ASK YOUR QUESTION I WILL ONLY ANSWER WITH A YES OR A NO
WHAT
I
BUT
AW DAMMIT
WELL SINCE HE'S HERE WE MAY AS WELL ASK A USEFUL QUEST ON
NOE, IF WE GO THROUGH THAT DOOR, WILL THAT BE THE CORRECT PATH TO FIND THE BLUE ORB OF BLOODLIGHT?
YES.
THE QUESTION HAS BEEN ANSWERED AND SO I LEAVE YOU HAVE TWO SAFE SUMMONINGS LEFT
FA-WUMP

I'M STARTING TO HATE THIS PLACE
I'M STARTING TO LIKE THIS PLACE
K'SELISS, I THOUGHT YOU WERE GOING AHEAD WITHOUT US
I WAS, BUT WATCHING THE GOBLIN PRINCE SQUIRM IS TOO COOL.
WELL THE SHOW'S OVER, K'SELISS. I'M NOT SQUIRMING AND I'M NOT SAYING THE DAMN "N" WORD AGAIN. I DON'T KNOW WHY YOU
FA-WUMP
I HAVE BEEN SUMMONED. ASK YOUR QUESTION. I WILL ONLY ANSWER WITH A YES OR A NO
WHAT! NO! I NEVER SAID T' I NEVER SAID T'
YOU KINDA DID. YOU SAID "I DON'T KNOW"
AW, C'MON! I SAID "KNOW", NOT "NO"!
HEH HEH. WHO ELSE SAW THIS COMING A MILE AWAY?
KLIK
MDIAR

WE'RE GOING TO DIE, I JUST KNOW IT. HE'S GOING TO BE SUMMONED A FOURTH TIME AND KILL US ALL.
OH FINE, I'LL FIX THIS THING JUST TO SHUT UP EATEN HORRIBLY
IT'S DIES HORRIBLY
I O'AGREE
NOE, I GOT YER YES-NO QUESTION OR WHATEVER
IF I SUMMON YOU WHILE STANDING HERE, WILL YOU APPEAR RIGHT WHERE YOU'RE STANDING NOW?
YES. THE QUESTION HAS BEEN ANSWERED AND SO I LEAVE. YOU HAVE ONE SAFE SUMMONING LEFT
FA-WUMP
NOE
FA-WUMP
I HAVE BEEN SUMMONED ASK YOUR
I DON'T KNOW IF YOU'RE HUMAN OR DEMON OR WHAT, BUT WHATEVER YOU ARE, IS HAVING YOUR THROAT RIPPED OUT FATAL TO YOU?
... YES. THE QUESTION HAS BEEN ANSWERED AND SO I LEAVE. IF I AM SUMMONED AGAIN I WILL KILL YOU ALL.
FA-WUMP
NOE.

FA-WRUNCH!
K-KU
GASP
CHOKE
KUH
GASP
NOW LET'S GET THIS STUPID ORB THING AND GET OUT OF HERE.
CRUNCH
MUNCH
MUNCH
SO
SO WHY EXACTLY IS K'SELISS AFRAID OF YOU, FOX?
THAT'S NONE OF YOUR BUSINESS
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MINMAX
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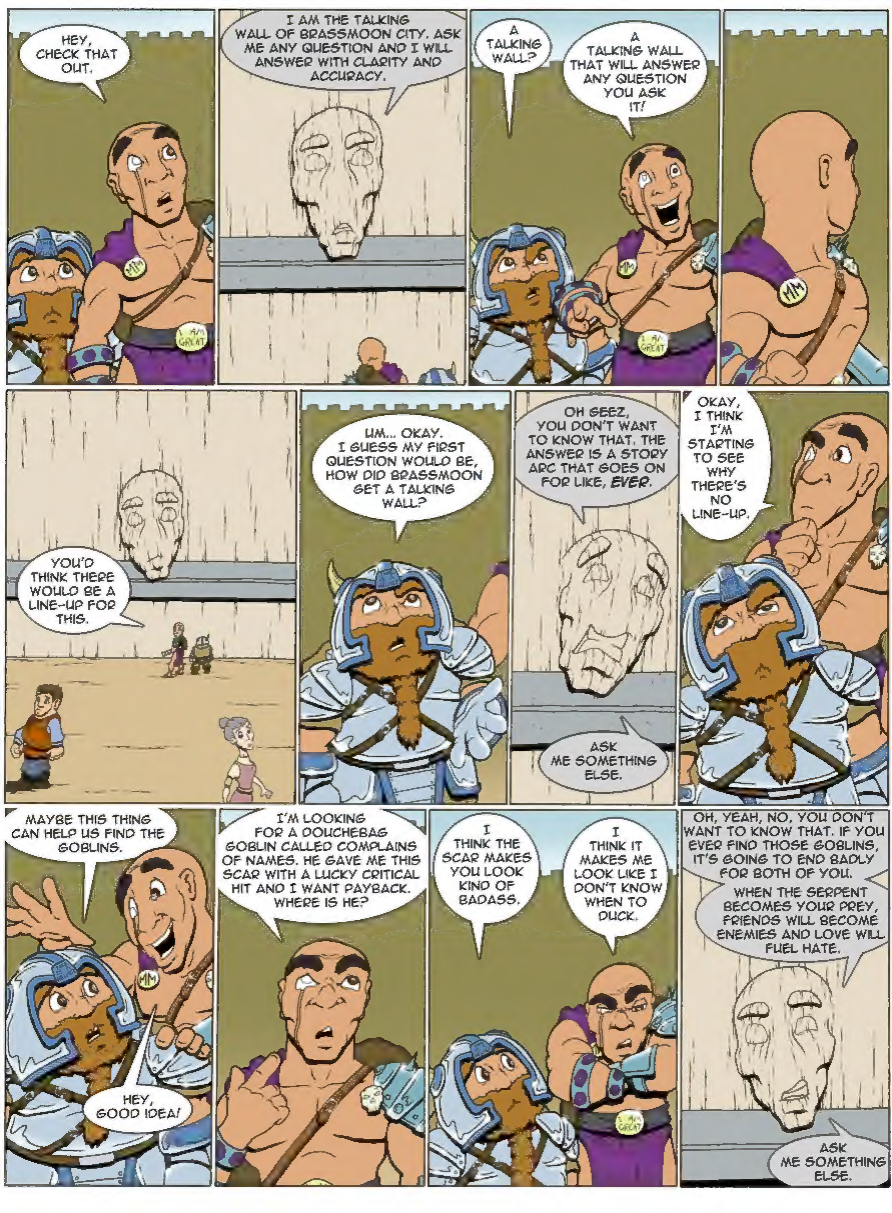
MINMAX
EW, A 7
MINMAX!
STOP GAUGING THE CHARISMA SCORES OF THE FEMALE TOWNSFOLK!

HEY, I'M A SECOND LEVEL FIGHTER. THOSE FEMALE TOWNSFOLK ARE GONNA WANT TO SLEEP WITH ME. THE LEAST I CAN DO IS GET FAMILIAR WITH THEIR STATS.
NOT EVERY WOMAN IS GOING TO WANT TO SLEEP WITH YOU.
FORGATH, LET ME ASK YOU SOMETHING.
MY CHARISMA...
...IS AWESOME.
DO YOU EVEN LISTEN TO YOURSELF WHEN YOU TALK?
WE SHOULD ASK SOMEONE FOR DIRECTIONS, THIS PLACE IS PRETTY BIG.
GOOD IDEA, MAYBE A GUARD OR...
LET'S ASK HER! SHE'S ONLY 13, BUT STILL CUTE. I'D TOTALLY DO HER!
UH, MINMAX, I DON'T THINK THE LOCALS KNOW YOU'RE TALKING ABOUT HER CHARISMA.
HEY! 13 AND HOT! I LOVE IT!
YEAH, WE'RE GONNA GET LYNCHED.
HEY BABY, I'M MINMAX THE UNSTOPPABLE AND THIS IS MY DWARF, FORGATH. YEAH, THAT'S RIGHT, WE'RE SECOND LEVEL. DO YOU KNOW WHERE I CAN BUY A SWORD AROUND HERE? MINE WAS DESTROYED IN BATTLE.
NO, NO! HER CHARISMA! HE WAS TALKING ABOUT HER CHARISMA! HE KNOWS SHE'S NOT THIRTEEN YEARS OLD!
WELL, THIS COURTYARD USUALLY ACTS AS A MARKETPLACE DURING THE DAY, BUT RIGHT NOW IT'S BEING CLEANED AFTER THE BIG BATTLE. I KNOW THERE'S A BLACKSMITH AT THE NORTH END OF TOWN THOUGH.
THANKS, BABE.
IT'S THIS WAY.
DID YOU ASK WHERE TO BUY PANTS?
YEAH, YEAH.
YOU PROMISED ME YOU'D BUY PANTS, MINMAX.


HEY, CHECK THAT OUT.
I AM THE TALKING WALL OF BRASSMOON CITY. ASK ME ANY QUESTION AND I WILL ANSWER WITH CLARITY AND ACCURACY.
A TALKING WALL?
A TALKING WALL THAT WILL ANSWER ANY QUESTION YOU ASK IT!
YOU'D THINK THERE WOULD BE A LINE-UP FOR THIS.
UM... OKAY. I GUESS MY FIRST QUESTION WOULD BE, HOW DID BRASSMOON GET A TALKING WALL?
OH GEEZ, YOU DON'T WANT TO KNOW THAT. THE ANSWER IS A STORY ARC THAT GOES ON FOR LIKE, EVER.
ASK ME SOMETHING ELSE.
OKAY, I THINK I'M STARTING TO SEE WHY THERE'S NO LINE-UP.
MAYBE THIS THING CAN HELP US FIND THE GOBLINS.
HEY, GOOD IDEA!
I'M LOOKING FOR A DOUCHEBAG GOBLIN CALLED COMPLAINS OF NAMES. HE GAVE ME THIS SCAR WITH A LUCKY CRITICAL HIT AND I WANT PAYBACK. WHERE IS HE?
I THINK THE SCAR MAKES YOU LOOK KIND OF BADASS.
I THINK IT MAKES ME LOOK LIKE I DON'T KNOW WHEN TO DUCK.
OH, YEAH, NO, YOU DON'T WANT TO KNOW THAT. IF YOU EVER FIND THOSE GOBLINS, IT'S GOING TO END BADLY FOR BOTH OF YOU.
WHEN THE SERPENT BECOMES YOUR PREY, FRIENDS WILL BECOME ENEMIES AND LOVE WILL FUEL HATE.
ASK ME SOMETHING ELSE.

HEY, THAT'S WHAT THAT GOBLIN HAG SAID TO ME.
SHE ALSO SAID THAT A DWARF WOULD KILL ME.
WHAT?
OH YEAH, THAT'S TOTALLY GOING TO HAPPEN.
AND NOT A GOOD DEATH EITHER.
LOTS OF SCREAMING.
WAIT A ROUND, YOU WON'T TELL US WHERE THE GOBLINS ARE BECAUSE THAT APPARENTLY ENDS BADLY, BUT YOU'LL TELL US ALL ABOUT MY DEATH?
THIS GUY'S USELESS, IT'S LIKE TALKING TO A...
YOU WERE GONNA SAY "BRICK WALL", WEREN'T YA.
I WALKED RIGHT INTO THAT ONE.
YOU SHOULD HAVE TAKEN A LEVEL IN RANGER, THEN WE COULD'VE JUST TRACKED THE GOBLINS DOWN BY NOW.
MAYBE THERE'S A RANGER IN THE CITY WHO'LL JOIN OUR PARTY. THIS IS A BIG PLACE, THERE MIGHT BE OTHER ADVENTURERS HERE.
OOOO, GOOD IDEA!
HEY WALL, IS THERE A RANGER IN THIS CITY? PREFERABLY ONE WHO HATES GOBLINS A LOT?
WELL, YES.
THERE IS ONE...

A DOOR, GUYS.
DECORATIVE. THE WORST KIND.
YEAH, CAUSE ONLY THE DARKEST SOULS FROM THE WORST POCKETS OF HELL WOULD...
...DECORATE.
DON'T LOOK AT ME LIKE THAT, K'SELISS. THE MOST DECORATIVE DOORS ARE OFTEN THE MOST TRAPPED.
YOU SEEM TO KNOW A LOT ABOUT DUNGEON CRAWLS. HAVE YOU EVER DONE THIS BEFORE?
WHAT? NO. I'M NOT AN ADVENTURER.
NO ONE SAID YOU WERE.
I'M GOING TO TAKE A CLOSER LOOK AT THIS DOOR. THESE MARKINGS MIGHT BE A CLUE AS TO WHAT'S UP AHEAD.
ACK!
THAT'S WHY YOU WERE ABLE TO GRAB MY NECK BEFORE I COULD EVEN REACT! WHY YOU WON INITIATIVE SO EASILY!
YOU'VE GOT ADVENTURING LEVELS!